

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR  
*Texanita Bluitt*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 11:00 A.M.



**SUNRISE**  
July 11, 1939

**SUNSET**  
September 22, 2017

**ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
165 SOUTH 7TH ST. RICHMOND, CA. 94804

OFFICIATING  
PASTOR  
**CHARLES STEWART**  
ST. LUKE M.B.C.



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Order of Service  
Saturday, October 7, 2017  
11:00 AM



Musical Prelude

..... Processional .....

Clergy

Family

Old Testament.....Pastor Curtis Robinson

New Testament .....Pastor O'Neal Young Jr.

Invocation..... Rev. Glen Wyatt

Solo .....Recording Artist Lawrence Matthews

..... Expressions .....

(2 Minutes Please)

Special Friends..... Jerri Wyatt, Otheree Green, Mary Billups

Representatives from St. Luke.....Usher, Sunday School & Mission



# Special Tribute St. Luke Usher Board, Beta Phi Sigma IOTA Chapter

Presentation of Cards, Condolences & Resolutions.....Sis. Beverly Cox

Celebration Of Life Reflections.....Clergy

(2 Minutes Please)

Solo.....Minister Cynthia Harris

Special Words.....Vice Mayor of Richmond Jovanka Beckles  
Richmond City Council Jael Myrick,  
Supervisor John Gioia & Council Member Recinos

## Precious Memories

(From Texanita's Children )

(Video Presentation)

Reading of Obituary.....Sis. Francina Davis

Special Expressions.....Bishop Sean Teal New Hope  
MBC - Oakland, CA.

Musical Selection.....Voices Of St. Luke  
St. Luke MBC - Richmond, CA.

Eulogy.....Pastor Charles Stewart

Viewing.....Fuller Funeral Home Staff

Benediction



# Obituary Of *Texanita Bluitt*

Texanita Bluitt, was born July 11, 1939, she is the 6th of 13 children born in Hobart and Fannie Mae Durham in Oakwood, Texas. Texanita accepted the Lord at a early age at The Lone Star Baptist Church in Oakwood, TX. Texanita departed this life on Friday morning, September 22, 2017 surrounded by her Children.

Texanita Bluitt was a resident of Richmond, CA. She received her high school diploma from Butler High School in Oakwood, TX. Texanita left straight from the cotton fields to be the 1st In her family to go to college at Homer G. Phillips College in St. Louis, Mo. where she received her degree as a Registered Nurse. Texanita met and married the late Rev. Arthur Chester Parker and to this union was born 4 children, Samuel, Cseneca, Lanita & Steven Parker.

The Family relocated to Richmond, CA. where she untied with the St. Luke MBC under the leadership of the late Rev. O'Neal Young Sr. and the Late Rev. John H. Green and currently Pastor Charles J. Stewart. Texanita began working for Kaiser Hospital as a Registered Nurse and worked for Kaiser for over 30 years until she retired.

Texanita met and married the late Lonnie Ray Bluitt Sr. and immediately had a new blended family with 5 new children Greg, Lonnie Ray Jr., Carol, Edith & Elaine



Even after her 2nd retirement Texanita continued to work for Signa Health Care and Rubicon Housing. She also worked tirelessly with the Richmond City Government to bring equality to everyone in the community. She was a faithful member of The Beta Phi Sigma IOTA Chapter, Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society) & BOWPA.

Texanita, loved St. Luke MBC and was a faithful member for over 45 years, she served as President the Usher Board & Christian Education Department.

Texanita Bluitt was Preceded in death by her parents Hobart & Fannie Mae Durham, brothers: Jim Durham (Roberta), Thurman Durham (Julia), T.A. Durham (Joyce) Hobart Durham Jr. ( 1. Sister Thelma Lee Roquemore, Arthur Chester Parker, Lonnie Ray Bluitt Sr.

**Texanita Bluitt: leaves to cherish her memories:**

4 Children: Samuel John Arthur Parker of (Richmond, CA.) Seneca Arthur Parker of (Oakland, CA.) Lanita Inez Parker of (Oakland, CA.) & Steven Duane Parker of (Concord, CA.)

Siblings: 2 Sisters Larue Hooks (Marjin) of (Waco, TX.), Allie Faye Moore (Alvin) of (Fairfield, CA.) 6 Brothers: George Durham (Houston, TX.) Isaac Durham (Sue) of (Oakwood, TX.) Richard Durham (Karen) of (Oakwood, TX.) Bascom Durham of (New York) James Ronnie Durham of (Houston, TX.)

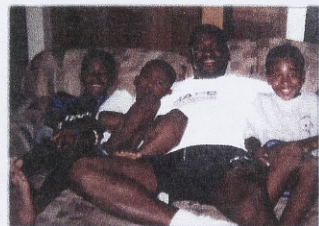
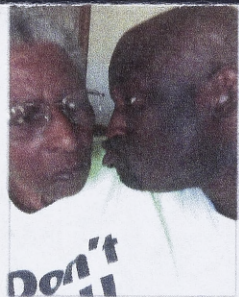
Grandsons: Malek Parker of (Pittsburg, CA.) JoVaughn Parker of (Richmond, CA.) Jacoby Parker of (San Bernardino) Granddaughters: Sheyanne Parker of (Savanna, Ga.) Samantha & Samera Parker of (Fairfield, CA.)\And a host Nieces, Nephews and God Children.



# *Precious Memories*









## PALLBEARERS

Paul Routt (Longshoreman)  
Marvin Ford (Longshoreman)  
Rick Orosco (Longshoreman)  
Ahmad Bell (Longshoreman)  
Devon Thompson (Longshoreman)  
Officer Eli Adams

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

JoVaughn Parker (Grandson)  
Malek Parker (Grandson)  
JaCoby Parker (Grandson)  
Carlos Hooks (Nephew)  
Michael Durham (Nephew)  
Marcus Adams

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Texanita Bluit acknowledges your prayers and support, with sincere appreciation. The comforting messages, floral tributes and other expressions of kindness, during this time of bereavement, has been greatly appreciated! May God richly bless you and keep you in all His love!

## *When I Am Gone*

When I am gone release me and let me go, I have so many things to see and do.  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you love, you can only guess, how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love each of you have shown, But now it is time I travel alone.  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must, Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part, So keep those memories within your heart.  
I will not be far away, for life goes on, So if you need me, call and I will come,  
Though you can't see me or touch me I will be near, And if you listen with your heart  
you will hear, All of my love around you soft and clear.

## *Internment*

LONE STAR CEMETERY  
OAKWOOD, TEXAS

## *Repast*

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